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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed February 13, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel, claims 1, 4, 6, 8-13, 15, 26, 27, 30, 34, 35, 159-161, 163, 169, 173-210, 214 and 215 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please replace claims 22-25, 28, 155, 157, 158 and 211 with amended claims 22-25, 28, 155, 157, 158 and 211 as follows:

- 22. (Thrice Amended) A method for generating clinically relevant cell numbers of Th1 cells, comprising:
- (a) collecting material containing mononuclear T lymphoid cells from a mammal;
 - (b) activating the T lymphoid cells to alter their cytokine production profile by causing differentiation of the cells into Th1 cells; and
 - (c) in the absence of II-2, inducing cell proliferation and expanding the cells under conditions that produce at least about 10¹⁰ cells/liter of a homogeneous population of Th1 cells comprises greater than about 50% Th1 c IIs.

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